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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Craig Bonsignore et al. Confirmation No.:3761
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Title : STENT DESIGN HAVING STENT SEGMENTS WHICH
UNCOUPLE UPON DEPLOYMENT
Art Unit : 3731
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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 24, 2006, please amend
the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begin
on page two of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.